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The loss of Mrs. Butler's well-earned salary has been in some degree repaired by the efforts of an Old Age Pension by the benevolent of New South Wales—a loan extended to those who have resided in the State continuously for at least 25 years, and in itself a sure way of the respectability and honour of recipient. A good thing, and one devoutly thankful for, without doubt, but wonderful than that other relief which Foller has so well described and acknowl-

Name.	Class	Tonn.	Guns.	Lib. P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albany	deep-sea vessel	1700	—	3290	Comdr. S. ymour E. Eskins	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500		Japan
Albatross	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Starin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	13,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Foochow
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Amoy
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	300	3	200	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	363	3	260	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	300	3	200	Fleet Reserve	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1530	4	200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	12,050	16	12,500	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beely-Jowall	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Gutter	Miss Bay
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	275	6	400	Captain Lewis Winn	Whitewai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	275	6	400	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1640	10	800	Fleet Reserve	Whitewai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	380	16	9000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	250	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Yangtsze-Kiang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. C. B. Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	180	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plimley	Sewatow
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	180	10	1400	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	850	6	6000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Captain W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7000	Capt. Hamard C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	835	6	1400	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Amoy
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	700	6	6000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	200	6	6000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4350	6	—	Captain F. C. Sturford	Nagasaki
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	150	2	800	Comdr. C. Robinson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	14,200	14	25,000	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dudgey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	263	6	200	Captain Percy Scott, G.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	620	—	450	Comdr. Frank H. Leyton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	240	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Newchong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	2750	4	1000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	150	2	550	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps,
at Messrs. Hughes & Height's Sales
Rooms.

Meeting.
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at
the Company's Office.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Suzanne* unclaimed after Noon
on this date subject to rent and landing
charges.

Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co.,
Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st
Inst., inclusive.

General Memoranda.
Monday, May 26.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales
Rooms.

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of The
Hongkong Title Association, at Volun-
teer Headquarters.

Tuesday, April 27.—
Goods per *Suzanne* not cleared this
date subject to rent.

Wednesday, May 28.—
Goods per *Thetis* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 29.—
Goods per *Orion* not cleared at 4 p.m.
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Scythia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Andis* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Friday, May 30.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of A.
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The China Mail.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Derby Favourite.

Sceptre, who won the One Thousand Guineas and the Two Thousand Guineas, has been installed favourite for the Derby, her price on the 4th inst. being 3 to 1 against.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.

A meeting of Parsees has been held in London, at which it was decided to pre-arrange all Parsees in the country of the date of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's arrival, with the view of giving him a fitting welcome. Various functions in his honour are also proposed.

British Garrison in China.

A Calcutta telegram says:—Our gar- rison in Northern China is now to be reduced to 2,000 men. This will include the Legation Guards, but excludes the troops at Shanghai. The military authorities will now arrange for the necessary re- liefs from India of the troops in China forthwith.

The New S.S. Line.

A London telegram dated 8th May says:—The Compagnie Generale Fran- caise has been formed in Paris to establish a new steamship line to the Far East, the capital to be ten million francs, which is half subscribed in Denmark and Sweden. The Messageries Maritimes and the Danish East Asiatic Company each nominate two directors.

Wireless Telegraphy in India.

The Indian Telegraph Department are experimenting with wireless telegraphy in the mouth of the Hooghly. The Calcutta Agents of the Marconi Company have offered the Calcutta Port Commissioners and the Bengal Government to put up instal- lations between Saugor Island and the lights, or Saugor Island and the pilot brig, on the 'no results no pay' principle, similar to that made to the Bombay Port Trust.

A Contractor's Letter.

The following very amusing letter was sent the other day to a European client by a local building contractor who had been requested to do certain repairs:—Hong- kong, 20th May, 1902. Dear Sir—I inform you that I have been received a letter from you said the roof have leak. I wait the dry, will be sent man come repair for it. I could be come to see you, but I have a small ill in botey cant come. I hope you will be good enough dont excuse me sir Yours faithfully, etc.

A Coronation Suggestion.

A correspondent writes to the London papers as follows:—Should peace happily become a fait accompli, would it not be a graceful act on our part to invite De Wet, Botha, and De la Rey to the Coronation, together with as many of the better-disposed burgher leaders as the authorities might think fit? It would prove to the Boers we are willing to let bygones be bygones, and would be productive of much good in con- sidering our new Colonies to the Mother- country, and showing the Boers they have become citizens of no mean city.

Water Polo.

A water polo match was played at Kowloon yesterday between two Club teams captained respectively by C. Herbst and A. Humphreys. The latter won by 3 goals to 1, the scores for the winners being A. Loureiro, F. M. Roza Pereira and N. H. Alves. J. Hanco scored for the losers.

The following were the teams:—
White—Goal A. J. Madico; backs, J. H. Hanco and F. K. Tata; half-backs, F. J. Jorje, forwards, A. A. Lyon, C. Herbst (capt.), and H. S. Kennett.
Reds—Goals, W. Andrews; back, A. Loureiro and F. M. Roza Pereira; half- backs, N. H. Alves, forwards, C. Alves, A. Humphreys (capt.), and F. D. Bain.

The 'Emcute' at Maymyo.

A Calcutta telegram, dated 7th inst., says:—An enquiry has shown that there has been, for a long time past, ill-feeling between the Burma Company of Sappers and Miners and the civil police, in fact since the Sappers have been at Maymyo. The Sappers thought that they had the few civil police at their mercy, and on the arrest of a Sapper for disorderly conduct, his comrades rushed to his rescue and at- tacked the civil police. It is noteworthy that nobody but the police were attacked, and no attempt was made to molest any- body else, neither Burman nor European. The enquiry has also shown that the Sappers attacked the police guard, but that the drawbridge was raised and the native officer in charge restrained his men from firing on the rioters. Thus serious blood- shed was averted. A full report of the oc- currence has been made to Army Head- quarters. The fate of the Burma Company will soon be decided.

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Notes by the Way.

Count Matsukata is now visiting Scot- land.

The death is announced of General Lord Mountbatten.

There is reported to be a good deal of plague in Canton City.

His Majesty King Edward telegraphed his sympathy to Queen Wilhelmina.

Prince Henry of Prussia took part in a polo match in Dublin on the 9th inst.

Martial law has been proclaimed in five districts of the Province of Poltava in Rus- sia.

The Prince Consort of Holland attend- ed a Thanksgiving Service for the recovery of Queen Wilhelmina.

It is reported that the Pierpont Morgan Syndicate bought up the White Star Line for nine millions sterling.

Major Hanbury-Tracy has been gazet- ted a Companion of St Michael and St. George, for services in Somaliland.

Captain Tuke, late Commander of H.M.S. *Centurion*, has been appointed Master of the Fleet in connection with the Coronation Review.

On the way home from Australia, MacLaren, the cricketer, was in bad health, and did not land at Marseilles with the rest of the English team.

Mr Chamberlain, replying to a ques- tion, said it was not proposed that the Conference of Colonial Premiers should discuss the position of Japanese subjects.

The new Japanese torpedo boat do- stroyer *Kasumi*, of 146 tons, arrived at Colombo on the 6th inst. from England on her way to Japan. She is one of the fleet of destroyers being built by Messrs. Thornycroft on the order of the Japanese Government.

Plague.

Five cases of plague are reported to- day—a fatal and one (alive) found on Kow- loon Road. The other cases occurred in Italian Convent, Cause Road, 4 Man Hing Street, 130 Second Street, and one found on the Praya near Clinter Street.

A Gallant Rescue.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 16th inst. says:—There was a pleasant little prologue to yesterday's Coronation meet- ing, in the shape of the presentation of one of the Royal Humane Society bronze medals to an officer of the P. & O. *Cherson*. The Colonial Secretary made a neat little speech, in the course of which he said that his task was a very pleasant one. His Ex- cellency the Governor had requested him to present Mr. Hughes, an officer of one of the P. & O. Company's steamers, with the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society for saving life at sea. The circumstances of the occurrence were as follows. On Dec. 26 last year, the P. & O. *Cherson*, of which Mr. Hughes was then fifth officer, was entering Singapore harbour, when an able seaman fell overboard. Mr. Hughes jumped after him, and rescued him. It was said by those who saw it that the man's life was undoubtedly saved by this action, as he was unable to swim. The matter had been brought to the notice of the Government, who had represented it to the Royal Humane Society and he had now much pleasure in handing the award to Mr. Hughes.

The Illegal Use of Foreign Flags.

It is stated in local mandarin circles (says the *N. C. Daily News*) that one of the clauses of the new Commercial Treaty, now under negotiation and inserted by the Chinese Commissioners, refers to the pro- hibition of the illegal use by Chinese owners of junks and ships of—in the present instance—British flags, thereby attempting to pass off as British-owned vessels. It is proposed that should the Chinese officials suspect any merchant vessel or vessels, flying the British flag, to be really owned by Chinese subjects, upon the usual complaint being made by the Chinese authorities to any British Consul, that official shall at once investigate the matter, and if it should prove that the charge is correct and the vessels, or vessel, in question has been illegally using the British flag, the British authorities shall hand over the said vessels, or vessel, and such of the cargoes as may be native-owned to the Chinese authorities to be dealt with according to Chinese law. In the same manner, should it transpire that any British subject using such vessel be aware that it is illegally flying the British flag and fail to report the matter to the British au- thorities the entire British-owned cargo carried by the said vessel shall be con- fiscated to Government, and the British subject implicated in the fraud be dealt with according to British law.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

British Trade.

The exports for April show an increase of 15 millions and the imports a decrease of £65,089.

Subsidising British Shipping.

The *St. James' Gazette* states, on a high shipping authority at Liverpool, that the Government has determined to grant ship- ping subsidies if found necessary.

Important Army Order.

An Army Order states that dismounted Company Officers, Warrant Officers, and Staff Sergeants will not be armed with pistols in future, but with carbines.

Snowstorms in England.

Wintry weather prevailed all over Eng- land on the 6th and 7th inst. There were heavy falls of snow in several places on those days, and it is reported to have been bitterly cold.

Consuls v. Municipality.

Reuter sent the following telegram as far as India, but apparently thought it was of no interest to people in China:—*The Times*, discussing the controversy between the Consuls and the Municipality of Shanghai, strongly supports the latter, and believes that Lord Lansdowne will not tolerate encroachments, which might subject the native population to the mercuries of foreign officials.

Forged Bank Notes.

It seems that a good many forged bank-notes are in circulation in the Colony, and the Police are working very assiduously to discover the people who are passing them round. To-day, Detective Sergeant Toret succeeded in arresting a Chinaman, in Graham Street, who turned out to have \$240 worth of five dollar and ten dollar forged notes in his pockets. The notes purported to be Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, and had all the appearance of having been used.

English 'Bulls'.

An Irish journal, by way of revenge, no doubt, publishes some excellent English bulls. It begins with the Hyde Park orator, who, in the middle of a tirade upon landlords and capitalists, suddenly electri- fied his audience by exclaiming: 'If these men were landed on an uninhabited island, they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages.' A second one is quoted almost as good: 'All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen Land.'

A third is said to be a preacher's per- oration: 'We pursue the shadow; the bubble bursts; it leaves the ashes in our hands.' A fourth might be added to the list; it was a brilliant exordium on the part of an English politician: 'We shall never rest until we see the British lion walking hand in hand with the flood-gates of democ- racy.'

Effects of Anti Plague Inoculation.

We have seen a very interesting report on the results of plague inoculation in the Parsee community of Bombay. The out- break of plague in Bombay in the latter half of the year 1896 was severely felt by the Parsees, so that when Mr. Halli- nance announced the discovery of a prophylactic against the pest in January of the following year, the Parsees were among the first to avail themselves of it. Over 3000 were inoculated with the vaccine in the first epidemic, and a larger number in the second and the total number up to date exceeded a fifth of the whole community. From about the outbreak of the third epidemic, inoculations among Parsees slackened, though a vigorous campaign was conducted on behalf of the preventive. It was held important to investigate the pro- tection from plague afforded by inoculation and other consequences from the adminis- tration of the vaccine. A number of gentle- men formed themselves into a Committee for this purpose, and after an exhaustive in- quiry their conclusions are set forth in the document we have just seen. Full mat- ters of as many as 9,355 inoculations were obtained. Comparing the inoculated with the uninoculated, the total number of plague deaths among the latter during the 42 months under review was 1,631. If the inoculated had as many plague-deaths in proportion to their numbers they ought to have had 170. They had, however, only 51 recorded plague-deaths, so that in- oculation apparently saved 119 lives, or 70 per cent. of those who might have died were saved. Recognising that plague is obscure in its diagnosis and that many plague-deaths were concealed, and taking the excess of mortality as compared with pre-plague years, the Committee computes that the real immunity due to inoculation may be taken to lie between 70 and 80 per cent.

The Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic dis- ease.—*The Humanitarian*. In cases of Scru- fula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every- where, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of work- ing imitations and adulterations.

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Kowloon Bowling Green.

The members of the Kowloon Lawn Bowling Club are to be at home to their lady friends at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon, when a spoon competition will be held.

Crickets at Shanghai.

The Shanghai C.C. opened the cricket season on the 17th inst. with a match be- tween the First XI. and the next XXII. The Twenty-two scored 48 (Rev. W. G. Walsh 11, W. J. Tyack 9 not out). Pot- ter secured 8 wickets for 23 runs, Stanton 11 for 21. The Eleven lost five wickets for 109 (W. H. Mould 36, Capt. Price 38, A. E. Lanning 14 not out, C. F. Lanning 11). Billings had 2 wickets for 22, Cum- mings 2 for 13 runs.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—
March.....'Belphégor'.....Bressant.
Polka.....'Bonne Bouche'.....Waldteufel.
Selection.....'Fenêtres de Verd'.....Godfrey.
Valse.....'My Queen'.....Coste.
Gavotte.....'Bianca'.....Portier.
Selection.....'The Belle of New York'.....Godfrey.
'God Save the King'.....Godfrey.

Mr Hugh Kirkhope, M.A.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Hugh Kirkhope, who was assistant to Mr W. D. Broadwood in Victoria English School, and who left for Scotland some months ago to complete his University studies, has gradu- ated M.A., being *procurator* *in* *causa* and consequently 'Highly Commended' in English Literature and Prizeman in History. He left Southampton by the N. D. L. steamer *Prinz Heinrich* on the 6th inst., and expects to take up his duties as Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Chi- nese School in Shanghai on or about 18th June.

Shanghai Fire Brigade.

The annual shield competition of the Shanghai Fire Brigade took place on the 17th inst. when the Deluge Company (Mr Kenneth Campbell foreman) won, with the Mith-loo-Loo second and Torrant third. The Victorians retired, and the Hongkong Deluge did not compete. The following are the names of the winning Companies since the competition was instituted:—
1895—Deluge. 1896—Le Torrant.
1897—Mith-loo-Loo. 1898—Deluge.
1899—Le Torrant. 1900—Deluge.
1901—Deluge. 1902—Deluge.

The Kwangsi Rebellion.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 19th inst. says:—According to late official dispatches received at Canton—capital of Kwangtung—from Kueilin—capital of Kwangsi—it is stated that the present number of rebels in the latter province totals 130,000 well-armed men. Nearly one-half of the arms and ammunition in the hands of the rebels were obtained from America, not a few having been carried across the United States borders into the Central and South American States and thence shipped to Southern China. The balance of the modern arms of precision owned by the rebels were formerly the property of the Kwang- tung and Kwangsi Governments. These arms are held by ex-regular troops, a por- tion of whom forcibly retained their arms when disbanded by orders of the two Kwang Governments, whilst the balance were carried off by troops who mutilated and joined their fellow provincials through sympathy with the rebellion. These last are in arms for political pur- poses and steadfastly follow a fixed pur- pose in conjunction with the rebels proper. The former, or disbanded soldiery, true to their marauding instincts are great cowards and merely plunder and murder for the pleasure of the thing, making no distinction between Government officials, traders or armed rebels. So long as they think that the people they attack have money with them and they can safely over- power their victims, these bandits for- get they are substantially such—do not hesitate to try and get away the money they are after. For this, the disbanded soldiery, in whose ranks are also the regular pirates and brigands of the two Kwang provinces, have been 'excommunicated' from the pale of the political party in arms against the Manchu Government, and now when met with are also unhesitatingly attacked by the rebels 'proper' and exterminated as ver- min. The great portion of disbanded sol- diery and professional brigands are massed on this side of the Kwangsi-Tongking, and Kwangsi-Kwangtung, borders. It is the main army of the rebels 'proper' that is now on the march to attack Kueilin, the capital of Kwangsi, having captured Luichou, and to oppose the 40,000 and odd rebels, the provincial authorities—Govern- nor Ting Chen-tu, etc.—have only thirteen battalions of infantry, or about 6,000 men, in the city.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Great numbers of Chinese immigrants have arrived at Vladivostok and the Rus- sians are perturbed by the movement.

Japan and the Coronation.

General Fukushima, the Commander-in-Chief in the early part of this campaign in 1900, goes to England to represent the Japanese Army at the Coronation cer-emonies.

The May Memorial.

The May Memorial Prize (a handsome gold watch) was presented this afternoon at a special inspection parade of the Hong- kong Police Force. Hon. F. J. May, C.M.G., the donor, made the presentation, the winner being Sergeant James John Watt. Details will appear to-morrow.

Russian Duke on Tour.

A Calcutta telegram, dated 8th inst., says:—The Grand Duke Boris leaves Calcutta to-day for Singapore. The King of Siam's yacht will meet him there, and take him to Bangkok. After a stay in Siam, elephant shooting, he will go into Tonkin, and on to Nagasaki, thence via San Francisco to New York, London and home to Russia.

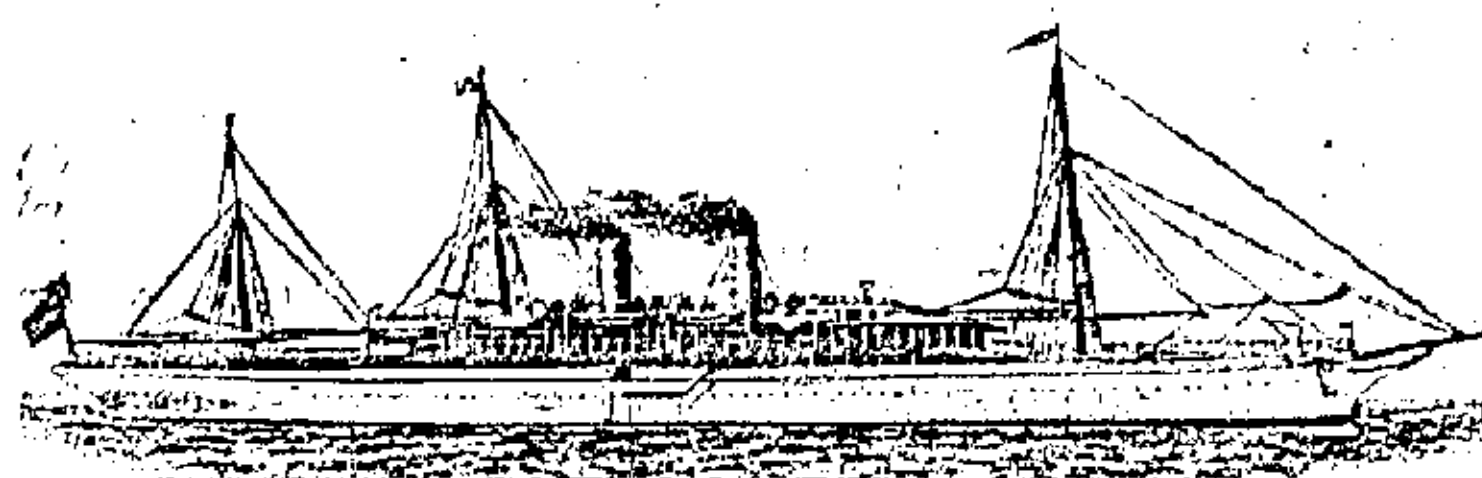
The Bellios Tribute to 'Dizzy'.

Mr E. R. Bellios followed up his usual custom of sending a handsome wreath to Hughenden Church on Primrose Day. It was placed in the chancel seat formerly occupied by the Earl just beneath the monument erected by Queen Victoria. It was a massive cross of white flowers, on the face of which was hung an Earl's coronet, the rim composed of laburnum blossom, and the bars of yellow roses. It was about 6ft. in length. The inscription is as follows: 'Peace with Honour. A.E.I., 1878. In memory of the Right Hon. the Earl of Beaconsfield, died April 19, 1891' from the Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., Hongkong. Gone but not forgotten.

Boxing at Shanghai.

A boxing entertainment was given at the Sunlight Pavilion Theatre Shanghai, on the 17th inst. The entertainment opened with a part song by the Georgia Minstrels, and then came a four round bout between Lutz and Capalle, both of the U.S.S. *Montevideo*. This was rather too one-sided to be excit- ing, Capalle having mottos pretty much his own way. Lutz was very weak, having only just recovered from an illness, but he stood up to his opponent well, and, no doubt, fit and strong, would have given him a hard battle. Next followed a five round contest between Weigmann, of the U.S.S. *Montevideo*, and Dale, of the U.S.S. *Washington*. This was a splendid bout; the men were very evenly matched and it was soon evident that both were triers. American boxers adopt clinching tactics to a far greater extent than their English confederates, and clinches were frequent throughout the contest. At the conclusion of the fifth round the referee declared that honours were even, the decision being heartily applauded. Then came the match of the evening, a ten- round contest between Kinsie, of the *Montevideo*, and Kane, of the

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Saving 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, June 4.
R.M.S. TARTAR...Comdr. E. BRETHAN, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, June 21.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O.P. MAISHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, June 23.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. PARRIS, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, July 16.
R.M.S. ATHENIAN...Comdr. H. MOWATT, R.N.R. SATURDAY, July 23.

THE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIP of this Line passes through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and reaches the young YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, & New York and London with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, of which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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The Company's Extra Steamships "ATHENIAN" and "TARTAR" have now been placed on the Line between CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS AND VANCOUVER, as additional sailings.

In addition to the excellent First Saloon Passenger accommodation, the "ATHENIAN" takes 2nd Class Cabin Passengers with accommodation equalled on the Pacific, and also Steerage. The "TARTAR" takes First Class and Steerage Passengers only. The run is usually made between YOKOHAMA AND VANCOUVER in 14 Days.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
HONGKONG, May 22, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. Sachin...Capt. BUEHNER...4th June, 1902...Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
S.S. Sachin...Capt. BUEHNER...18th June, 1902...Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. Sachin...Capt. BUEHNER...1st July, 1902...Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
S.S. Sachin...Capt. BUEHNER...15th July, 1902...Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
S.S. Sachin...Capt. BUEHNER...30th July, 1902...Freight.

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STEAMSHIP...Tons...Captain...Hongkong.

INDRASAMHA...Alfred Horsfall...June 14, 1902

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
MIKE MARU, M. Yagi	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	SATURDAY, 24th May, at Daylight.
KUJIKO MARU, E. W. HASWELL	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 30th May, at Noon.
KASUGA MARU, H. FRASER	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	SATURDAY, 31st May, at Noon.
HITACHI MARU, J. CAMPBELL	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 31st May, Daylight.
RIOMUN MARU, N. OHNO	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 2nd June, at 4 p.m.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Buildings, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, May 23, 1902.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	29th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALANUS	4th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HOOPER	14th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	SARDEEN	19th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AMAX	27th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CLANES	5th July.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO RAIL
LONDON	GLACIUS	26th May.
LONDON	ADAMSON	10th June.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	DELAVAL	10th June.
(Taking Cargo at London Rates)	STENTOR	24th June.
LONDON	ALANUS	5th July.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO RAIL
AMOI, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	24th May.
SHANGHAI	HAPHER	24th May.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	7th June.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for New Zealand Ports.

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Hongkong, May 21, 1902.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

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PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON AND GIBRALTAR TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEAVE FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD...	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
PREUSSEN...	THURSDAY, 12th June.
HAMBURG...	THURSDAY, 26th June.
PRINZ HEINRICH...	THURSDAY, 10th July.
SACHSEN...	THURSDAY, 24th July.
KUITSCHOT...	THURSDAY, 7th August.
BAVERN...	THURSDAY, 21st August.
KONIG ALBERT...	THURSDAY, 4th Sept.
PRINZESS IRENE...	THURSDAY, 18th Sept.
DAIMSTADT...	WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Line.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship

PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Capt. E. CRASSEMANN

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 26th May, Cargo and Space will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th May, and Passengers will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th May.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Melchers & Co., Agents.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
Victory	3502	J. Pantou	May 24, 1902
Pacific	2881	A. Dixon	May 31, 1902
Olympic	2837	J. Trubridge	June 28, 1902
Glenloch	3750	G. E. Warner	July 12, 1902

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and STEWARDNESS carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOI.	ANPING MARU, K. SUZUKI	SATURDAY, 24th May.
TAMISUI, via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIJIN MARU, T. OGATA	SUNDAY, 25th May.
ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOI.	MAIDZURU MARU, T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
TAMISUI, via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIJIN MARU, T. KITANO	SUNDAY, 1st June.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will call alongside the Co.'s Pier at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply to The MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, AGENTS.

Hongkong, May 20, 1902.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE.

DATE	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
LONDON, &c.	Ballerat	R. A. PETERS	Noon, 24th May.
SHANGHAI & KORE	Nanpin	C. J. BENTON, R.N.	About 27th May.
MARSEILLES AND LONDON	Socotri	G. W. BARTON, R.N.R.	Noon, 29th May.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Tatania	C. J. BENTON, R.N.	About 29th May.
YMA via SHANGHAI	Shanghai	E. SPOONER	About 31st May.
MOI and KOBE	Parguilla	R. T. L. COOK, R.N.R.	About 6th June.

Calling at PENANG and COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

See special advertisement.

For Freight only.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 23, 1902.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO RAIL
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TEENKAL	About May 31.
LONDON	MOYUNE	About 31st May.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES & CHINA JAPAN S.S. LINE.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FROM JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE TO NEW YORK (via SUEZ CANAL).

The following steamers will be despatched, as above, at monthly intervals, carrying Cargo at current rates—

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

PERILLA.

Capt. G. T. MATHESON will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and is supplied with a Refrigerating Machine.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 20, 1902.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship SYRACUSE.

Captain MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1902.

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NOTICE.

MESSAGEGRIPS MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd June, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship LALOR, Capt. FLANN, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for MARSEILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSEILLES for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 1st June, 1902. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1902.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at Philippine Ports).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

MACDUFF...About 3rd June.

SATSUMA...About 14th June.

SHIMOSA...About 21st June.

HEATHURIN...About 28th June.

RICHMOND CASTLE.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 23, 1902.

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship BENLOMOND.

Capt. STURROCK will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th May, p.m.

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For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1902.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship CLUTHIE.

Captain DANIELLE will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th May, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures thoroughness of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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